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Re: U.S. Patent Application for "METHOD FOR SCREENING FOR ANTI-AMYLOIDOGENIC PROPERTIES AND METHOD FOR TREATMENT OF NEURODEGENERATIVE DISEASE" National Phase of PCT/US99/23134
Serial No.: 09/806,842 - Filed: April 5, 2001
Inventors: Eliezer Masliah et al
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Your Ref.: SD99-013 Our Ref.: 6627-PA9013

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Sincerely yours,

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METHOD FOR SCREENING FOR ANTI-AMYLOIDOGENIC PROPERTIES
AND METHOD FOR TREATMENT OF NEURODEGENERATIVE DISEASE

MASLIAH, Eleizer et al.

Applicants:

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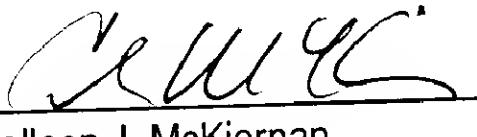
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